*Fig. 1*

## Mouse FGF-23

10 20 30 40 50 60  
ATGCTAGGGACCTGCCTTAGACTCCTGGTGGGCGTGCTCTGCACTGTCTGCAGCTTGGGC  
M L G T C L R L L V G V L C T V C S L G

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70 80 90 100 110 120  
ACTGCTAGAGCCTATCCAGACACTTCCCCATTGCTTGGCTCCAAGTGGGAAGCCTGACC  
T A R A Y P D T S P L L G S N W G S L T

130 140 150 160 170 180  
CACCTGTACACGGCTACAGCCAGGACCAGCTATCACCTACAGATCCATAGGGATGGTCAT  
H L Y T A T A R T S Y H L Q I H R D G H

190 200 210 220 230 240  
GTAGATGGCACCCCCATCAGACCATCTACAGTGCCTGATGATTACATCAGAGGACGCC  
V D G T P H Q T I Y S A L M I T S E D A

250 260 270 280 290 300  
GGCTCTGTGGTGATAACAGGAGCCATGACTCGAAGGTTCTTTGTATGGATCTCCACGGC  
G S V V I T G A M T R R F L C M D L H G

310 320 330 340 350 360  
AACATTTTGGATCGCTTCACTTCAGCCCAGAGAATTGCAAGTTCGCCAGTGGACGCTG  
N I F G S L H F S P E N C K F R Q W T L

370 380 390 400 410 420  
GAGAATGGCTATGACGTCTACTTGTGCGAGAAGCATCACTACCTGGTGAGCCTGGGCCGC  
E N G Y D V Y L S Q K H H Y L V S L G R

430 440 450 460 470 480  
GCCAAGCGCATTTTCCAGCCGGGCACCAACCCGCCCTTCTCCAGTTCCTGGCTCGC  
A K R I F Q P G T N P P P F S Q F L A R

490 500 510 520 530 540  
AGGAACGAGGTCCCGCTGCTGCACTTCTACACTGTTGCGCCACGGCGCCACACGCGCAGC  
R N E V P L L H F Y T V R P R R H T R S

550 560 570 580 590 600  
GCCGAGGACCCACCCGAGCGCGACCCACTGAACGTGCTCAAGCCGCGGCCCGCGCCACG  
A E D P P E R D P L N V L K P R P R A T

*Fig. 2A*

550 560 570 580 590 600  
GCCGAGGACCCACCCGAGCGGACCCACTGAACGTGCTCAAGCCGCGGCCCGCGCCACG  
A E D P P E R D P L N V L K P R P R A T

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610 620 630 640 650 660  
CCTGTGCCTGTATCCTGCTCTCGCGAGCTGCCGAGCGCAGAGGAAGGTGGCCCCGCAGCC  
P V P V S C S R E L P S A E E G G P A A

670 680 690 700 710 720  
AGCGATCCTCTGGGGGTGCTGCGCAGAGGCCGTGGAGATGCTCGCGGGGGCGCGGGAGGC  
S D P L G V L R R G R G D A R G G A G G

730 740 750 760  
GCGGATAGGTGTCGCCCCTTTCCAGGTTTCGTCTAG  
A D R C R P F P R F V \*

FIG. 2B

*Fig. 2B*

Human FGF-23

10 20 30 40 50 60  
atgttggggggcccgctcaggctctgggtctgtgccttgtgcagcgtctgcagcatgagc  
M L G A R L R L W V C A L C S V C S M S

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70 80 90 100 110 120  
gtcctcagagcctatcccaatgcctccccactgctcggctccagctggggtggcctgac  
V L R A Y P N A S P L L G S S W G G L I

130 140 150 160 170 180  
cacctgtacacagccacagccaggaacagctaccacctgcagatccacaagaatggccat  
H L Y T A T A R N S Y H L Q I H K N G H

190 200 210 220 230 240  
gtggatggcgcaccccatcagaccatctacagtgccctgatgatcagatcagaggatgct  
V D G A P H Q T I Y S A L M I R S E D A

250 260 270 280 290 300  
ggctttgtggtgattacaggtgtgatgagcagaagatacctctgcatggatttcagaggc  
G F V V I T G V M S R R Y L C M D F R G

310 320 330 340 350 360  
aacatttttggatcacactatttcgacccggagaactgcagggttccaacaccagacgctg  
N I F G S H Y F D P E N C R F Q H Q T L

370 380 390 400 410 420  
gaaaacgggtacgacgtctaccactctcctcagtatcacttcctgggtcagtctgggccgg  
E N G Y D V Y H S P Q Y H F L V S L G R

430 440 450 460 470 480  
gcgaagagagccttcctgccaggcatgaacccaccccgactcccagttcctgtcccgg  
A K R A F L P G M N P P P Y S Q F L S R

490 500 510 520 530 540  
aggaacgagatccccctaattcacttcaacaccccataccacggcggcacacccggagc  
R N E I P L I H F N T P I P R R H T R S

550 560 570 580 590 600  
gccgaggacgactcggagcgggacccctgaacgtgctgaagcccgggcccgatgacc  
A E D D S E R D P L N V L K P R A R M T

*Fig. 3A*

610 620 630 640 650 660  
 ccggcccccgccctcctgttcacaggagctcccgagcgccgaggacaacagccccgatggcc  
 P A P A S C S Q E L P S A E D N S P M A  
 670 680 690 700 710 720  
 agtgaccattaggggtgggtcaggggcggtcgagtgaacacgcacgctggggggaacgggc  
 S D P L G V V R G G R V N T H A G G T G  
 730 740 750 760  
 ccggaaggctgccgccccttcgccaagttcatctag  
 P E G C R P F A K F I \*

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*Fig. 3B*

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|              |   |     |
|--------------|---|-----|
| Mouse FGF-23 | MLGTCLRLLVGVLCVCSLGTARAYPDTSPLLSGNWGLTHLYTATARTSYHLQIHRDGH<br>*** *** * ** *** ****     | 60  |
| Human FGF-23 | MLGARLRLWVCALCSVCSMSVLRAYPNASPLLGSSWGGLIHLYTATARNSYHLQIHKNGH  | 60  |
|              | VDGTPHQTIYSALMITSEDAGSVVITGAMTRRFLCMDLHGNIFGSLHFSPEACKFRQWTL<br>*** ***** | 120 |
|              | VDGAPHQTIYSALMIRSEDAGFVVITGVMSRRYLCMDFRGNIFGSHYFDPENCREFQHQT<br>*** ***** | 120 |
|              | ENGYDVVLSQKHHYL VSLGRAKRIFQPGTNPPFSQLARRNEVPLLFHYTVRPRRHTRS<br>*****      | 180 |
|              | ENGYDVYHSPQYHFL VSLGRAKRAFLPGMNPPYSQFLSRRNEIPLIHFNTPIPRRHTRS<br>*****     | 180 |
|              | AEDPPERDPLNVLKPRPRATPVVSCSRELPSAEEGGPAASDPLGVLRRRGDARGGAGG<br>*** *****   | 240 |
|              | AEDDSERDPLNVLKPRARMTAPASCSQLPSAEDNSPMASDPLGVVRGGRVNTHAGGTG<br>*****       | 240 |
|              | ADRCRPFPRFV 251<br>.. **** *  |     |
|              | PEGCRPFKFI 251  |     |

Fig. 4

Fig. 5

Fig. 6



Codon usage for yeast (highly expressed) genes

| AmAcid | Codon | Number  | /1000 | Fraction |
|--------|-------|---------|-------|----------|
| Gly    | GGG   | 33.00   | 0.86  | 0.01     |
| Gly    | GGA   | 70.00   | 1.82  | 0.02     |
| Gly    | GGT   | 2672.00 | 69.62 | 0.91     |
| Gly    | GGC   | 171.00  | 4.46  | 0.06     |
| Glu    | GAG   | 277.00  | 7.22  | 0.10     |
| Glu    | GAA   | 2442.00 | 63.63 | 0.90     |
| Asp    | GAT   | 1100.00 | 28.66 | 0.48     |
| Asp    | GAC   | 1211.00 | 31.55 | 0.52     |
| Val    | GTG   | 117.00  | 3.05  | 0.04     |
| Val    | GTA   | 75.00   | 1.95  | 0.03     |
| Val    | GTT   | 1548.00 | 40.33 | 0.56     |
| Val    | GTC   | 1026.00 | 26.73 | 0.37     |
| Ala    | GCG   | 36.00   | 0.94  | 0.01     |
| Ala    | GCA   | 203.00  | 5.29  | 0.06     |
| Ala    | GCT   | 2221.00 | 57.87 | 0.65     |
| Ala    | GCC   | 969.00  | 25.25 | 0.28     |
| Arg    | AGG   | 20.00   | 0.52  | 0.01     |
| Arg    | AGA   | 1336.00 | 34.81 | 0.83     |
| Ser    | AGT   | 116.00  | 3.02  | 0.05     |
| Ser    | AGC   | 94.00   | 2.45  | 0.04     |
| Lys    | AAG   | 2365.00 | 61.62 | 0.78     |
| Lys    | AAA   | 651.00  | 16.96 | 0.22     |
| Asn    | AAT   | 347.00  | 9.04  | 0.22     |
| Asn    | AAC   | 1259.00 | 32.80 | 0.78     |
| Met    | ATG   | 766.00  | 19.96 | 1.00     |
| Ile    | ATA   | 43.00   | 1.12  | 0.02     |
| Ile    | ATT   | 1223.00 | 31.87 | 0.52     |
| Ile    | ATC   | 1070.00 | 27.88 | 0.46     |
| Thr    | ACG   | 28.00   | 0.73  | 0.01     |
| Thr    | ACA   | 126.00  | 3.28  | 0.06     |

*Fig. 7A*

|     |     |         |       |      |
|-----|-----|---------|-------|------|
| Thr | ACT | 1129.00 | 29.42 | 0.50 |
| Thr | ACC | 962.00  | 25.07 | 0.43 |
| Trp | TGG | 325.00  | 8.47  | 1.00 |
| End | TGA | 10.00   | 0.26  | 0.09 |
| Cys | TGT | 254.00  | 6.62  | 0.89 |
| Cys | TGC | 33.00   | 0.86  | 0.11 |
| End | TAG | 11.00   | 0.29  | 0.10 |
| End | TAA | 85.00   | 2.21  | 0.80 |
| Tyr | TAT | 219.00  | 5.71  | 0.19 |
| Tyr | TAC | 913.00  | 23.79 | 0.81 |
| Leu | TTG | 2202.00 | 57.38 | 0.69 |
| Leu | TTA | 576.00  | 15.01 | 0.18 |
| Phe | TTT | 432.00  | 11.26 | 0.27 |
| Phe | TTC | 1145.00 | 29.83 | 0.73 |
| Ser | TCG | 26.00   | 0.68  | 0.01 |
| Ser | TCA | 149.00  | 3.88  | 0.06 |
| Ser | TCT | 1279.00 | 33.33 | 0.52 |
| Ser | TCC | 818.00  | 21.31 | 0.33 |
| Arg | CGG | 0.00    | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| Arg | CGA | 1.00    | 0.03  | 0.00 |
| Arg | CGT | 249.00  | 6.49  | 0.15 |
| Arg | CGC | 5.00    | 0.13  | 0.00 |
| Gln | CAG | 62.00   | 1.62  | 0.05 |
| Gln | CAA | 1225.00 | 31.92 | 0.95 |
| His | CAT | 236.00  | 6.15  | 0.35 |
| His | CAC | 433.00  | 11.28 | 0.65 |
| Leu | CTG | 52.00   | 1.35  | 0.02 |
| Leu | CTA | 236.00  | 6.15  | 0.07 |
| Leu | CTT | 90.00   | 2.35  | 0.03 |
| Leu | CTC | 14.00   | 0.36  | 0.00 |
| Pro | CCG | 10.00   | 0.26  | 0.01 |
| Pro | CCA | 1271.00 | 33.12 | 0.80 |
| Pro | CCT | 279.00  | 7.27  | 0.18 |
| Pro | CCC | 33.00   | 0.86  | 0.02 |

*Fig. 7B*

Codon usage for Drosophila (highly expressed) genes

| AmAcid | Codon | Number  | /1000 | Fraction |
|--------|-------|---------|-------|----------|
| Gly    | GGG   | 6.00    | 0.28  | 0.00     |
| Gly    | GGA   | 380.00  | 18.04 | 0.22     |
| Gly    | GGT   | 575.00  | 27.29 | 0.34     |
| Gly    | GGC   | 746.00  | 35.41 | 0.44     |
| Glu    | GAG   | 1217.00 | 57.77 | 0.91     |
| Glu    | GAA   | 115.00  | 5.46  | 0.09     |
| Asp    | GAT   | 503.00  | 23.88 | 0.43     |
| Asp    | GAC   | 654.00  | 31.04 | 0.57     |
| Val    | GTG   | 719.00  | 34.13 | 0.45     |
| Val    | GTA   | 29.00   | 1.38  | 0.02     |
| Val    | GTT   | 226.00  | 10.73 | 0.14     |
| Val    | GTC   | 608.00  | 28.86 | 0.38     |
| Ala    | GCG   | 94.00   | 4.46  | 0.05     |
| Ala    | GCA   | 80.00   | 3.80  | 0.04     |
| Ala    | GCT   | 446.00  | 21.17 | 0.24     |
| Ala    | GCC   | 1277.00 | 60.61 | 0.67     |
| Arg    | AGG   | 48.00   | 2.28  | 0.06     |
| Arg    | AGA   | 12.00   | 0.57  | 0.01     |
| Ser    | AGT   | 16.00   | 0.76  | 0.01     |
| Ser    | AGC   | 267.00  | 12.67 | 0.23     |
| Lys    | AAG   | 1360.00 | 64.55 | 0.93     |
| Lys    | AAA   | 108.00  | 5.13  | 0.07     |
| Asn    | AAT   | 127.00  | 6.03  | 0.13     |
| Asn    | AAC   | 878.00  | 41.67 | 0.87     |
| Met    | ATG   | 387.00  | 18.37 | 1.00     |
| Ile    | ATA   | 4.00    | 0.19  | 0.00     |
| Ile    | ATT   | 390.00  | 18.51 | 0.29     |
| Ile    | ATC   | 969.00  | 45.99 | 0.71     |
| Thr    | ACG   | 114.00  | 5.41  | 0.08     |
| Thr    | ACA   | 34.00   | 1.61  | 0.02     |

*Fig. 8A*

FIG. 8B

|     |     |         |       |      |
|-----|-----|---------|-------|------|
| Thr | ACT | 164.00  | 7.78  | 0.11 |
| Thr | ACC | 1127.00 | 53.49 | 0.78 |
| Trp | TGG | 243.00  | 11.53 | 1.00 |
| End | TGA | 1.00    | 0.05  | 0.01 |
| Cys | TGT | 20.00   | 0.95  | 0.08 |
| Cys | TGC | 220.00  | 10.44 | 0.92 |
| End | TAG | 12.00   | 0.57  | 0.17 |
| End | TAA | 58.00   | 2.75  | 0.82 |
| Tyr | TAT | 113.00  | 5.36  | 0.16 |
| Tyr | TAC | 574.00  | 27.25 | 0.84 |
| Leu | TTG | 210.00  | 9.97  | 0.12 |
| Leu | TTA | 9.00    | 0.43  | 0.01 |
| Phe | TTT | 62.00   | 2.94  | 0.09 |
| Phe | TTC | 635.00  | 30.14 | 0.91 |
| Ser | TCG | 195.00  | 9.26  | 0.17 |
| Ser | TCA | 29.00   | 1.38  | 0.02 |
| Ser | TCT | 103.00  | 4.89  | 0.09 |
| Ser | TCC | 558.00  | 26.49 | 0.48 |
| Arg | CGG | 7.00    | 0.33  | 0.01 |
| Arg | CGA | 25.00   | 1.19  | 0.03 |
| Arg | CGT | 281.00  | 13.34 | 0.34 |
| Arg | CGC | 465.00  | 22.07 | 0.55 |
| Gln | CAG | 703.00  | 33.37 | 0.91 |
| Gln | CAA | 66.00   | 3.13  | 0.09 |
| His | CAT | 88.00   | 4.18  | 0.22 |
| His | CAC | 312.00  | 14.81 | 0.78 |
| Leu | CTG | 1182.00 | 56.10 | 0.69 |
| Leu | CTA | 21.00   | 1.00  | 0.01 |
| Leu | CTT | 55.00   | 2.61  | 0.03 |
| Leu | CTC | 224.00  | 10.63 | 0.13 |
| Pro | CCG | 84.00   | 3.99  | 0.09 |
| Pro | CCA | 135.00  | 6.41  | 0.15 |
| Pro | CCT | 72.00   | 3.42  | 0.08 |
| Pro | CCC | 626.00  | 29.71 | 0.68 |

*Fig. 8B*

Codon usage for enteric bacterial (highly expressed) genes

| AmAcid | Codon | Number | /1000 | Fraction |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------|
| Gly    | GGG   | 13.00  | 1.89  | 0.02     |
| Gly    | GGA   | 3.00   | 0.44  | 0.00     |
| Gly    | GGU   | 365.00 | 52.99 | 0.59     |
| Gly    | GGC   | 238.00 | 34.55 | 0.38     |
| Glu    | GAG   | 108.00 | 15.68 | 0.22     |
| Glu    | GAA   | 394.00 | 57.20 | 0.78     |
| Asp    | GAU   | 149.00 | 21.63 | 0.33     |
| Asp    | GAC   | 298.00 | 43.26 | 0.67     |
| Val    | GUG   | 93.00  | 13.50 | 0.16     |
| Val    | GUA   | 146.00 | 21.20 | 0.26     |
| Val    | GUU   | 289.00 | 41.96 | 0.51     |
| Val    | GUC   | 38.00  | 5.52  | 0.07     |
| Ala    | GCG   | 161.00 | 23.37 | 0.26     |
| Ala    | GCA   | 173.00 | 25.12 | 0.28     |
| Ala    | GCU   | 212.00 | 30.78 | 0.35     |
| Ala    | GCC   | 62.00  | 9.00  | 0.10     |
| Arg    | AGG   | 1.00   | 0.15  | 0.00     |
| Arg    | AGA   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00     |
| Ser    | AGU   | 9.00   | 1.31  | 0.03     |
| Ser    | AGC   | 71.00  | 10.31 | 0.20     |
| Lys    | AAG   | 111.00 | 16.11 | 0.26     |
| Lys    | AAA   | 320.00 | 46.46 | 0.74     |
| Asn    | AAU   | 19.00  | 2.76  | 0.06     |
| Asn    | AAC   | 274.00 | 39.78 | 0.94     |
| Met    | AUG   | 170.00 | 24.68 | 1.00     |
| Ile    | AUA   | 1.00   | 0.15  | 0.00     |
| Ile    | AUU   | 70.00  | 10.16 | 0.17     |
| Ile    | AUC   | 345.00 | 50.09 | 0.83     |
| Thr    | ACG   | 25.00  | 3.63  | 0.07     |
| Thr    | ACA   | 14.00  | 2.03  | 0.04     |

*Fig. 9A*

FIG. 9B

|     |     |        |       |      |
|-----|-----|--------|-------|------|
| Thr | ACU | 130.00 | 18.87 | 0.35 |
| Thr | ACC | 206.00 | 29.91 | 0.55 |
| Trp | UGG | 55.00  | 7.98  | 1.00 |
| End | UGA | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| Cys | UGU | 22.00  | 3.19  | 0.49 |
| Cys | UGC | 23.00  | 3.34  | 0.51 |
| End | UAG | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| End | UAA | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| Tyr | UAU | 51.00  | 7.40  | 0.24 |
| Tyr | UAC | 157.00 | 22.79 | 0.75 |
| Leu | UUG | 18.00  | 2.61  | 0.03 |
| Leu | UUA | 12.00  | 1.74  | 0.02 |
| Phe | UUU | 51.00  | 7.40  | 0.24 |
| Phe | UUC | 166.00 | 24.10 | 0.76 |
| Ser | UCG | 14.00  | 2.03  | 0.04 |
| Ser | UCA | 7.00   | 1.02  | 0.02 |
| Ser | UCU | 120.00 | 17.42 | 0.34 |
| Ser | UCC | 131.00 | 19.02 | 0.37 |
| Arg | CGG | 1.00   | 0.15  | 0.00 |
| Arg | CGA | 2.00   | 0.29  | 0.01 |
| Arg | CGU | 290.00 | 42.10 | 0.74 |
| Arg | CGC | 96.00  | 13.94 | 0.25 |
| Gln | CAG | 233.00 | 33.83 | 0.86 |
| Gln | CAA | 37.00  | 5.37  | 0.14 |
| His | CAU | 18.00  | 2.61  | 0.17 |
| His | CAC | 85.00  | 12.34 | 0.83 |
| Leu | CUG | 480.00 | 69.69 | 0.83 |
| Leu | CUA | 2.00   | 0.29  | 0.00 |
| Leu | CUU | 25.00  | 3.63  | 0.04 |
| Leu | CUC | 38.00  | 5.52  | 0.07 |
| Pro | CCG | 190.00 | 27.58 | 0.77 |
| Pro | CCA | 36.00  | 5.23  | 0.15 |
| Pro | CCU | 19.00  | 2.76  | 0.08 |
| Pro | CCC | 1.00   | 0.15  | 0.00 |

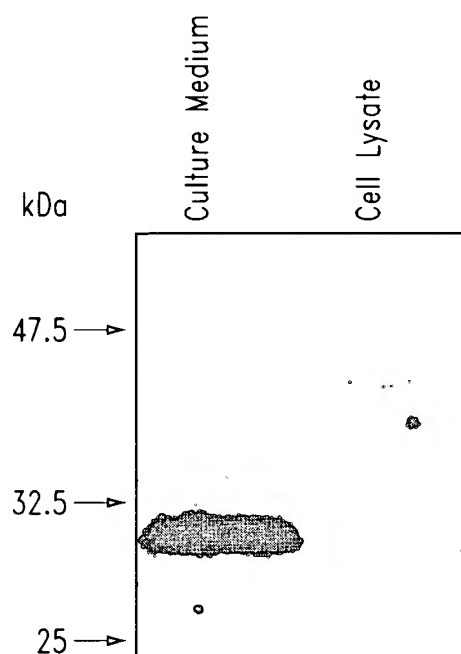
*Fig. 9B*

Chromosomal localization of genes of the FGF family in human

| Gene   | Localization | Gene     | Localization |
|--------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| FGF-1  | 5q31.3-q33.2 | FGF-12   | 3q29-qter    |
| FGF-2  | 4q26         | FGF-13   | X            |
| FGF-3  | 11q13        | FGF-14   | 13           |
| FGF-4  | 11q13.3      | (FGF-15) |              |
| FGF-5  | 4q21         | FGF-16   | -            |
| FGF-6  | 12p13        | FGF-17   | 8p21         |
| FGF-7  | 15q13-q22    | FGF-18   | 5            |
| FGF-8  | 10q25-q26    | FGF-19   | 11q13.1      |
| FGF-9  | 13q11-q12    | FGF-20   | 8p21.3-p22   |
| FGF-10 | 5p12-p13     | FGF-21   | 19q13.1-qter |
| FGF-11 | 17           | FGF-22   | 19p13.3      |
|        |              | FGF-23 □ | 12p13        |

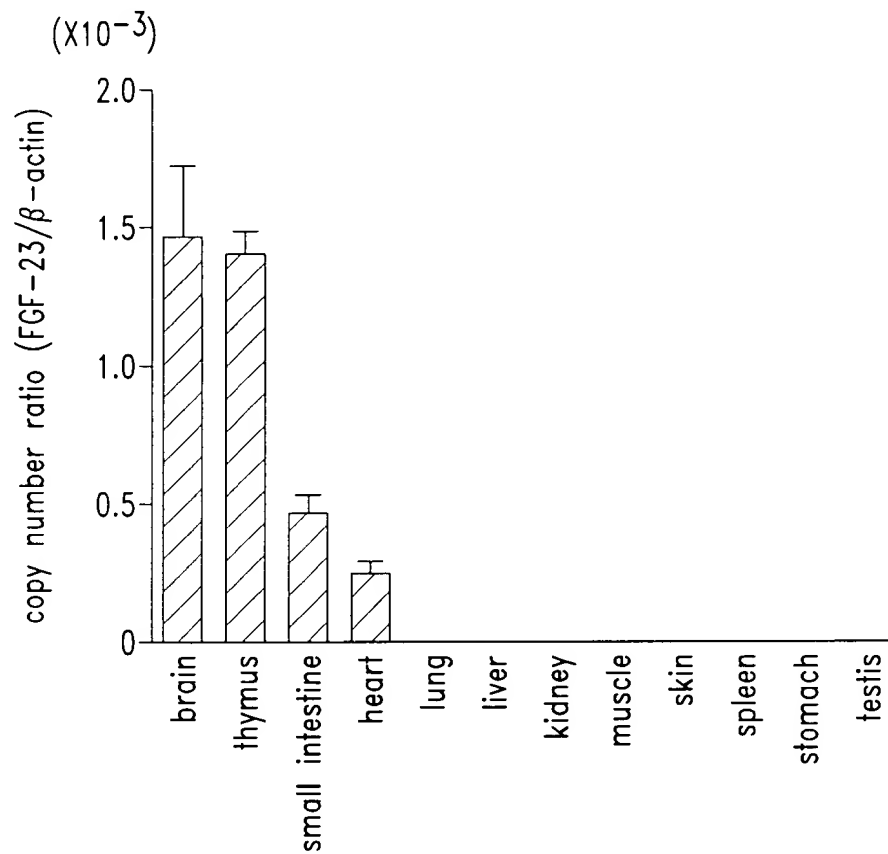
Human FGF-15 gene has not been identified. The localization of human FGF-16 gene has not been determined.

Fig. 10

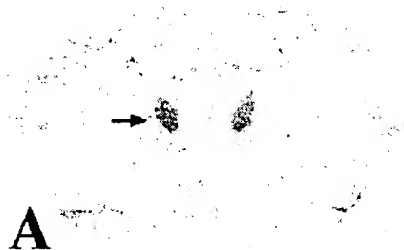


*Fig. 11*





*Fig. 12*



*Fig. 13A*



*Fig. 13B*

Fig. 13A and Fig. 13B

FIG. 14

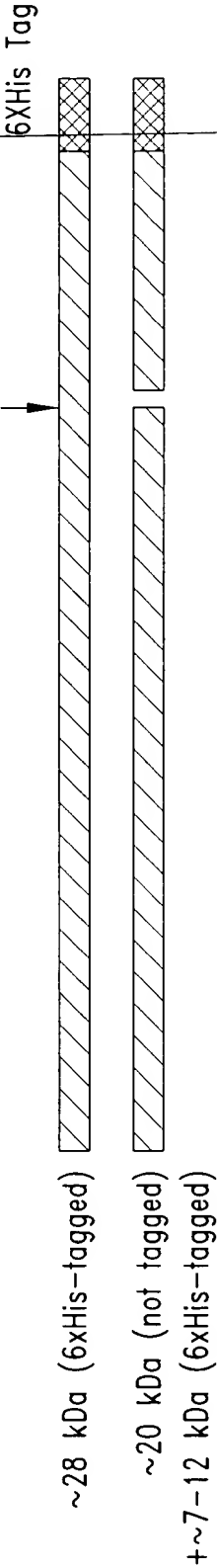


Fig. 14

FIG. 15A

|             |               | 11774 kDa                                       | 9713 kDa | 7520 kDa |
|-------------|---------------|---|----------|----------|
|             | (213)         | 213   | 220      | 230      |
|             |               | 240   | 250      |          |
| FGF23       | (141)         | AKRAFLPGMNPPPYSQLSRNEIPLTHFNTPIPRRHTRSAEDDSER   |          |          |
| hFGF-1      | (121)         | NWFLVGLKKNKSGCKRGP--RTHYGQKAILFLPLPVSSD-----    |          |          |
| hFGF-10     | (175)         | QMYVALNGKGAPRRGQ--KTRRKNTSAHFLPMVVHS-----       |          |          |
| hFGF-11     | (170)         | AWYLGLDKEGQVMKGN--RVKKTAAAHAFLPKLLEVAMYQ-----   |          |          |
| hFGF-12     | (172)         | AWFLGLNKEGQIMKGN--RVKKTKPSSHFPKPIEVCMYR-----    |          |          |
| hFGF-13     | (168)         | GWYLGLNKEGEIMKGN--HVKKNKPAHAFLPKPLKVAMYK-----   |          |          |
| hFGF-14     | (170)         | AWFLGLNKEGQAMKGN--RVKKTKPAAHFLPKPLEVAMYR-----   |          |          |
| hFGF-15     | (175)         | AWFLGLNKEGQAMKGN--RVKKTKPAAHFLPKPLEVAMYR-----   |          |          |
| hFGF-16     | (160)         | QYYVALNKDGSPREGY--RTKRHQKFTHFLPRPVDPSKLP-----   |          |          |
| hFGF-17     | (149)         | -WMAFTTRQGRPROAS--RSRQNRQEAHFIRKRLYQQLPFPNHAEK- |          |          |
| hFGF-18     | (149)         | -WYVGFTKKGRPRKGP--KTRENQQDVHFMKRYPKGQPEL-----   |          |          |
| hFGF-19     | (141)         | -LPVSLSSAKQ-RQLY--KNRGFLPLSHFLPMLPMVPEEP-----E- |          |          |
| hFGF-2      | (123)         | -WYVALKRTGQYKLGK--KTGPGQKAILFLPMSAKS-----       |          |          |
| hFGF-21     | (143)         | -LPLHLPGNKSPHRDP----APRGP-ARFLPLPGLPPALP-----   |          |          |
| hFGF-3      | (152)         | LWYVSVNGKGRPRRGF--KTRRTQKSSLFLPRVLDHRDHEMVRQLQ- |          |          |
| hFGF-4      | (177)         | -MFIALSKNGKTKKGN--RVSPMTKVTTHFLPRL-----         |          |          |
| hFGF-5      | pLTR122 (187) | EWYVALNKRKGAKRGCSPRVKPQHISTHFLPRFKQSEQPELSFTVTV |          |          |
| hFGF-6      | (179)         | -TYIALSKYGRVKRGS--KVSPIMTVTHFLPRI-----          |          |          |
| hFGF-7      | (162)         | EMFVALNOKGIPVRGK--KTKKEQKTAHFLPMATIT-----       |          |          |
| hFGF-8      | (167)         | -WMAFTTRKGRPRKGS--KTRQHQREVHFMKRLPRGHHTT----EQ- |          |          |
| hFGF-9      | (161)         | RYYVALNKDGTIPREGT--RTKRHQKFTHFLPRPVDPKVP-----   |          |          |
| hFGF-20     | (164)         | RYFVALNKDGTIPROGA--RSKRHQKFTHFLPRPVDPERVP-----  |          |          |
| hFGF-22Nobu | (139)         | -MFLALDRRGGRPRGG--RTRRYHLSAHFLPVLVVS-----       |          |          |
| Consensus   | (213)         | WYVAL K G PRKG RTKK AHFLPR V                    |          |          |

Fig. 15A

FIG. 15B

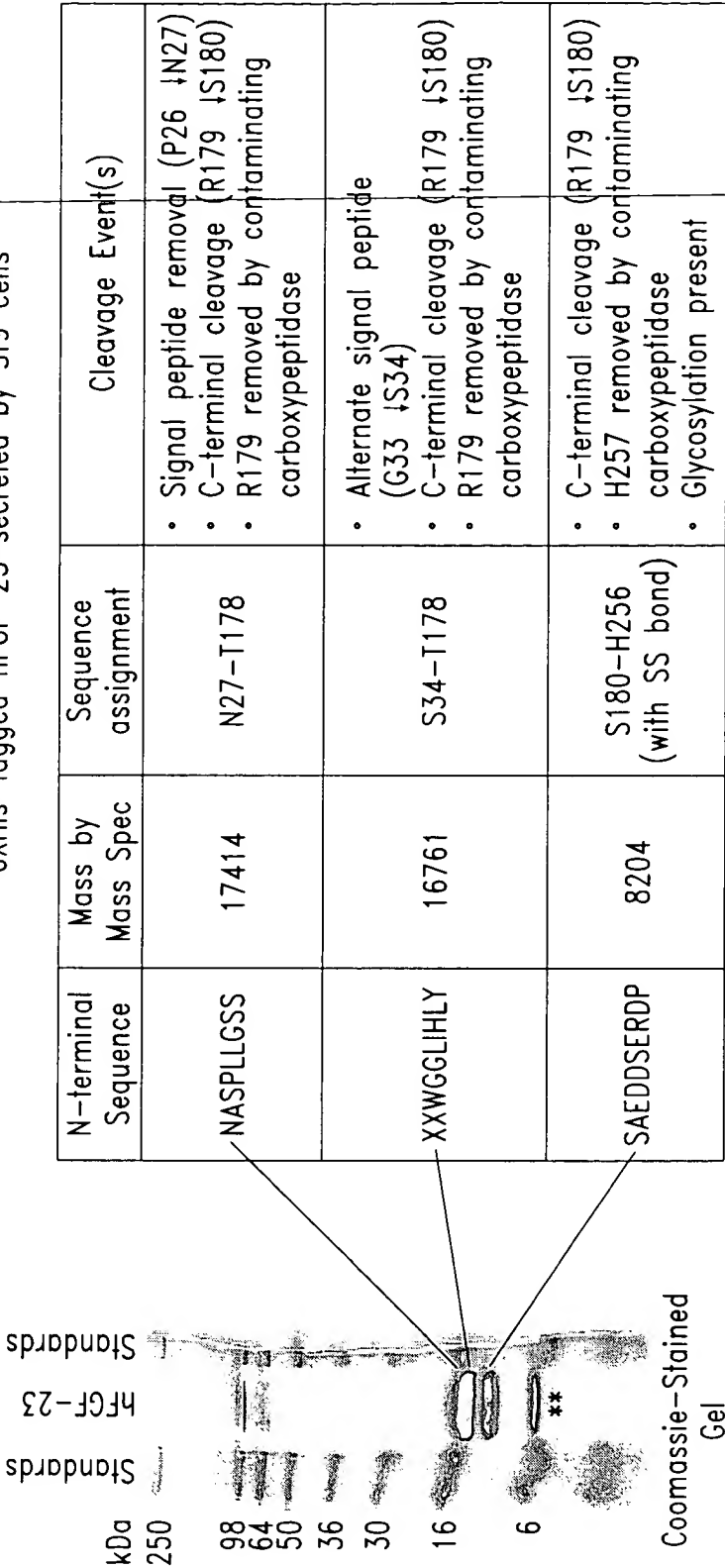
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| 260           | 270        | 280       | 290         | 300       | 310      | 323         |
|---------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| DPLNVLKPRARMT | PAPASCSQEL | PSAEDNSP  | MASDPLG     | VVRGGRV   | NTHAGGTG | PEGCRPFAKFI |
| -----         |            |           |             |           |          |             |
| -----         |            |           |             |           |          |             |
| EPSLHSVPEAS   | -----P     | SSPPAP    | -----       |           |          |             |
| EPSLHEIGE     | ---KQGR-S  | RKSSGTPTM | GGKVVNQDST  | -----     |          |             |
| EPSLHDLTEFS   | RSGSGTPTK  | RSVSGVL   | NGGKSMHNEST | -----     |          |             |
| EPSLHDVGETV   | PKPGV-TP   | SKSTSASA  | IMNGGKPVN   | SKTT      | -----    |             |
| EPSLHDVGETV   | PKPGV-TP   | SKSTSASA  | IMNGGKPVN   | SKTT      | -----    |             |
| SMSRDLFHYR    | -----      |           |             |           |          |             |
| QKQFEFVGSAP   | TRRTKRTR   | ---PQPLT  | -----       |           |          |             |
| QKPFKYTTVT    | KRSRRIRPT  | ---PA     | -----       |           |          |             |
| DLRGHLESDM    | FSSPLETDS  | MDPFGLV   | TGLEAVRSP   | SFEK      | -----    |             |
| -----         |            |           |             |           |          |             |
| EPPGILAPQPP   | DVGSSDPL   | SMVGPSQGR | SPSYAS      | -----     |          |             |
| SGLPRPPGKG    | VQPRRRRQ   | KQSPDNLE  | PSHVQASRL   | GSQLEASAH | -----    |             |
| -----         |            |           |             |           |          |             |
| PEKKKPPSPI    | KPKIPLSAP  | RKNTNSV   | KYRLKFRFG   | -----     |          |             |
| -----         |            |           |             |           |          |             |
| SLRFEFLNY     | PPFTRSLR   | GSQRTWA   | PEPR        | -----     |          |             |
| ELYKDILSQS    | -----      |           |             |           |          |             |
| ELYKDLLMYT    | -----      |           |             |           |          |             |
| -----         |            |           |             |           |          |             |

*Fig. 15B*

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Cleavage of baculovirus-expressed  
6XHis-tagged hFGF-23 secreted by Sf9 cells



\*\* aprolinin (added to preparation)

Fig. 16